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## Via ECF

Honorable Ronnie Abrams United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

> Re: Simone Evans v. City Of New York; New York City School Construction Authority; Peter Mule; Amtex Systems Inc.; Jimmy Ahn; Neramati Jagdeo; and Joseph Scalisi sued in their individual and official capacity

Civil Action No.: 24-CV-3298

Dear Justice Abrams:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of office of Muriel Goode-Trufant, Acting Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, City of New York ("City") and New York City School Construction Authority ("NYCSCA") (collectively, "City Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. I write to respectfully request a sixty (60) day extension of time, from June 27, 2024 to August 26, 2024, for City Defendants to respond to the Complaint. This is City Defendants' first request for an extension of time. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request.

The extension of time is requested so this Office may adequately investigate the allegations made in the Complaint and prepare a proper response. An extended request is necessitated because of my current preexisting case obligations. In addition, pursuant to § 50-k of the New York General Municipal Law, the Corporation Counsel's Office must determine, on a review of the facts of the case, whether we may represent Jimmy Ahn; Neramati Jagdeo; and Joseph Scalisi. The individually named defendants must also decide whether they wish to be represented by the Office of the Corporation Counsel. If so, we must obtain their written authorization and make a decision as to how to proceed in the case. Accordingly, to permit the foregoing, and without appearing at this time on behalf of defendants Jimmy Ahn; Neramati Jagdeo; and Joseph Scalisi, this Office also asks that the Court extend the deadline

 $^{\rm I}$  City Defendants do not know whether all purported Defendants have been properly served.

correspondingly, to August 26, 2024, for their respective responses to the Complaint. An extension of time would avoid filing a piecemeal answer in this case.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above, I respectfully seek a 60-day extension of time to respond to the Complaint on behalf of all Defendants until August 26, 2024.

I thank the Court for its attention and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Katharine H. Parker (by ECF) United States Magistrate Judge

Application granted.

SO ORDERED.

Hon. Ronnie Abrams

June 18, 2024